(i) The Scheme of Environ-tal Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS), which was orginally ini-iated by the Central Government and later transferred to the St ate Sec' or, seeks o provide basic physical amenities like low cost water supply, drainage, storm water drainage, sewage, communit y baths and latrines, widening/paving of lanes and screet lighting in slums.

(ii) The Scheme of Urban Basic Services for he Poor (UBSP) seeks to provide social services such as pre-school learning, health care and non-formal education in low income neighbourhoods. by converging the efforts of he different development departments hrough he creation of neighbourhood groups.

(iii) The Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) seeks o develop employment oppor'unities for unemployed and underemployed persons belonging o households living below the poverty line hrough upgradation of skills and assistance for selling-up micro enterprses.

(iv) The Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) provides loans for housing to economically weaker sections of he society at subsidised raes of interest for catering to their housing and shelter upgradation needs.

With a view to restricting he growth rate of slums by reducing in-migration from rural areas, the scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) is being implemented since the Sixth Five Year Plan whereunder central assistance is provided to small and medium towns for infrastructure works.

Agricultural Universities

*350. DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICKHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the Central sector Agricultural Universities in the country;

(b) the number of students who have graduated from these Universities during the last five years; and

(c) the details for budgetary grants given to these Universities during the last five years ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR):
(a) Sir, at present there is no Central sector Agricultural 'University in the country.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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*351. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय भारत का किन-किन देशों के साथ सांस्कृतिक विनिमय कार्यक्रम चल रहा है; और

(ख) अब तक किन-किन स्थानों पर भारतीय सांस्कृतिक केन्द्रों की स्थापना की जा चुकी है और अगले तीन वर्षों के दौरान किन-किन देशों में ऐसे सांस्कृतिक केन्द्र स्थापित किये जाने का विचार है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है। (नीचे देखिए)